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SUBJECT: PROBLEMS ANTICIPATED IN CONNECTION WITH PRC

ASSUMPTION DEANSHIP KINGSTON DIPLOMATIC CORPS

1. CANADIAN HICOM, PRESENT DEAN OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS, DEPARTS KINGSTON IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS. PRC AMBASSADOR PRESENTLY SCHEDULED ASSUME THAT ROLE BUT HAS MADE CLEAR TO CANADIAN HICOM, JAMAICAN FOREIGN MINISTRY, AND OTHERS THAT HE WILL NO WAY DEAL WITH EITHER ISRAELI AMBASSADOR OR KOREAN CHARGE. HE WILL DEIGN TO DEAL WITH AMERICAN AMBASSADOR. JAMAICAN FOREIGN MINISTRY, WHILE IT HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN TO PRC AMBASSADOR AND OTHERS, APPEARS TO BE TAKING NO POSITIVE ACTION AND PROBABLY WILL LEAVE ISSUE TO DIPLOMATIC CORPS FOR RESOLUTION. THERE ARE SIGNS THAT FONMIN THOMPSON HAS DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF PRC DECLINING TO ACCEPT DEANSHIP, THUS PERMITTING THAT ROLE TO GO TO NEXT IN LINE: THE CUBAN AMBASSADOR. THE LATTER APPEARS TO RELISH THE POSSIBILITY THAT THIS MAY HAPPEN AND HAS ALREADY TOLD CANADIAN HICOM (PRESENT DEAN) THAT PRC POSITION IS "RIDICULOUS" AND THAT HE WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM DEALING WITH US, ISRAELI AND KOREAN HEADS OF MISSI
G AS DEAN OF CORPS.

2. ABOVE PROBLEM WAS DISCUSSED ON AUGUST 3 IN MEETING

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OF KOREAN CORE GROUP WHICH INCLUDES MOST WESTERN

DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN KINGSTON PLUS JAPANESE AND KOREANS. THERE WAS A CONSENSUS THAT THOSE PRESENT COULD NOT ACCEPT

PRC POSITION, I.E. SHOULD PRC AMBASSADOR BECOME DEAN AND REFUSE TO DEAL WITH ISRAELI AND KOREAN HEADS OF MISSION, THOSE IN CORE GROUP SHOULD REFUSE TO DEAL WITH PRC AMBASSADOR AS DEAN OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS. HOWEVER, ALL ALSO AGREED THAT INSTRUCTIONS REQUIRED FROM RESPECTIVE CAPITALS. MORE SPECIFICALLY IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO BE ABLE TO ADVISE GOJ FONOFFICE ON INSTRUCTION THAT WE CANNOT ACCEPT A DEAN WHO IS NOT PREPARED TO DEAL WITH ALL OF HIS COLLEAGUES.

3. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.
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